## The Marble Hill Press. INDIA'S GOLD FAMINE.

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MADBLE HILL, - . MISSOURI me girls who profess to be highly sducated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplish-

A new island has recently sprung up near the northwest coast of Borneo, opposite the town of Labuan. Its formation is connected with the earthquake which was observed on Sept. 21, ast year, near Hudat (British North

Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one thirty-seventh of the total production of the world. Of this she is able to export two-thirds. Of the Dakotas, not having begun to reach their limit of productiveness, North Dakota raised in 1898 55,000,000 bushels, and South Dakota 42,000,000. Oregon produced 24,000,000 bushels.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago have taken a laudable step n abolishing henceforth all balls, fairs and charity bazaars as methods f swelling their fund. They have resolved to give of their means according to their ability, and promise that their already magnificent philanthropies shall not suffer by the change. Gentiles may well ask themselves if their own "entertainments" are not sometimes repulsive rather than attractive

Since logs cut on timber lands leased by the government of Ontario must henceforth be manufactured within that province, many Michigan lumbermills are being removed to Canada, The millmen seem to take the matter calmly. Other philosophers and all statesmen should do the same. Canada is only doing as, under like conditions, the United States would probably do and if we were to be generous we might even congratulate her on finding a new way to increase her trade and population,

A popular color for canary-birds in England at present is a reddish yellow, or deep orange. This color, it is said, can be produced artificially by dieting the birds on a number of different substances, the chief of which is cavenne pepper mixed with molasses. Dealers are able to produce particularly desirable shades by varying the quantity of pepper and by adding occasionally a little turmeric or madder. Each dealer has his own formula, which he keeps secret. The plumage of the birds thus treated is apt to fade, and they are kept as much as possible out of the light.

The play of "Robinson Crusoe" is now given in one of the Paris theaters with four animals in the cast of actors. These are a goat, a monkey, a paroquet, and chief of all, a dog who enacts the part of Robinson's faithful companion, "Toby." The dog's real name is Faro, and a writer in La Nature says he will respond to that name only when in the street or at his master's home, but on the stage he answers promptly to the call, "Toby." When Robinson shoots a bird, "Toby' runs and picks it up, climbs up a ladder into Robinson's hut, and gives the bird to "Friday," who acts as cook.

restlessness, an one of the popular "quick-lunch counters" is its exponent. The modern time-saving young man, says a keen satirist, gives his order before removing hat or coat, thus economizing fifteen seconds. When his order arrives, he gets his fork into it as it appears over his shoulder, and cleans which thus has to be eaten by itself. Cups of coffee go down in two swal-Little piles of cakes are cut in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls; and the really accomplished luncher assimilates his last quarter of cakes, wiggles into his coat and pays his check at the desk at the same mo ment. The next he is half a block away in pursuit of a receding trolley!

At the Royal Technical school in Charlettenburg, Germany, Prof. Josse has recently tested, with remarkable results, a method of increasing the efficiency of steam engines, which was invented by two Germans some ten years ago, but has only now been effectively applied. The principle depends upon the employment of the exhaust steam from an ordinary compound engine to evaporate another liquid having a lower boiling point than water. The liquid used is sulphurous acid. The heat of the exhaust steam is sufficient to liberate sulphur dioxide gas, and this, passing into the cylinder of an auxiliary engine, acts the part of steam. It is afterwards condensed and goes back to the vaporizer. The result is said to be that to every indicated horse power developed in the main engine about half a horse power is added by the auxiliary engine, without increasing the con-

An interesting discovery, showing another link between the living forms of the old and new worlds in former ages, was announced at a recent meeting of the Cordilleran section of the ological Society of America, Some bones discovered at Glen Eyrie at the foot of Pike's Peak proved to be the remains of a goat-antelope, unlike any animal of the kind now inhabiting America, but closely resembling the antelope of the Himalayan region in Aula. Other bones found in the same place belonged to a slender-limbed species of horse now extinct.

paders may be interested in learning that, according to information sent to the state department by the consul at Mainz, a simple preventive against the hoof and mouth disease, so fatal in its ts among cattle, is reported to have been discovered by a scientific inor of the disease. It is said well-bolled milk, taken from sed cattle, be fed for a period but eight days to those of the not yet affected, they will acquire complete immunity from the dis-

Dental caries, Prof. Winkler affirms be reduced one-half by medicines taken internally, creosote being an eflective preventive. Much decay may be avoided by cleanliness of mouth and teeth and the use of magnesiaally at night-when acidity pre-

An English paper wants the people or there to extrucise Dick Croker beso he permits Tammany to sympa tion might be meeful to

SIXTY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE CRYING FOR BREAD.

While Britain Spends Millions Subjugat ing Free and Independent People-The Infamy That This Republican Administration Is in League With.

The ministers of my state have been ships. Next they combined into one asked to preach a sermon and take up | corporation or trust, and this trust a collection on behalf of the people of India who are threatened with starva- a man kept a little grocery store and tion. I have my own ideas about what | twenty other men kept twenty other kind of a sermon should be preached little stores. It was natural that these and where the collection ought to come | twenty men should unite their stores from; if they are wrong they are not under one roof, into what is called a so because of the following facts: The present famine is but a continuation of preceding ones, and my religious papers tell me that it is the worst of them all. Nearly 60,000,000 persons are affected, and no one seems

will die. The government is able to care for but 5,000,000. In addition, the the fathers and mothers sell their medans for 30 to 60 cents apiece.

It does not cost very much to sustain life in India. Fifteen dollars will support a Hindu for a year. Five dollars used at the first of the year until the floods come in July count for the saving of one human life. One dollar will feed twenty persons for a day. One dollar will rescue a child from starvation and support it for a month. A hundred dollars will dig a well that will bring bountiful crops on several acres and secure many families from future famines. It would not take more than \$130,600,000 at the very most to rescue India from starvation, restore agricultural activity and prevent recurrence of the famine in the

I believe that England can do nothing less than to give double this amount. I have the official statement of the British treasury which estimates that if the war in the Transvaal ends by the time the rains come in India in July when the famine pressure will be relieved, the war will have cost Great Britain \$650,000,000. This is the skeleton cost and does not take into account any of the trimmings which will at any rate mount up to several millions more. Neither does it consider the private expenditures, and it is a feature of present conditions in India that while the British have previously raised large sums for the relief of famine sufferers, this year the war in South Africa has so di-

"governing power." dia. This is commercialism, it is the system we are upholding, it is why England is spending five times as much in destructiveness and murder in Africa as she should spend in constructiveness and life-saving in India.

-Rev. Cyrus Clone of Kansas.

Labor's Growing Might. Labor has found a way to organize itself-banding itself together and sanity, suicide and numberless other ference how you rob, and the more you building up vast unions, through which is to come the emancipation of the wage worker, his education in self- thor says "Among the first signs of is justice to send a needy man to prisgovernment, his preparation for the the decline of Rome was that her on for a long term for stealing in order role that awaits him in the new era. More than a selfish struggle for rights | come demoralized. The national fiber is this labor movement-it is the unselfish struggle that finds in the wrongs of one member of the body the call for help from all other members. Far beyond the ranks of the wage workers the new hunger for justice in civilization is stirring in the souls of men; and the manifestation thereof is in the movement vaguely known as socialism. About the economic adjustments of the new order, as the socialists conceive them, we may differ, believing such an order impracticable or dangerous, if we so judge. Of the ethical ideal back of socialism there fore us the wisdom and errors of the serfdom of Russia and the negro bondcan be but one opinion. It is a move- past, that we may adopt the one and ment toward the dispossession of self- reject the other." ishness and the mastery of human reletionship by justice and by love.

Rich men combine and raise the upheld in this by the courts and the police force; though their action is against public interest; though they are public enemies, the public protects them and their property. When laboring men combine and demand their product, labor, shall rot be used except on payment of certain condition, the courts and police force are they do not need. But laboring men are the majority; they have ten votes and law makers. What does prosperity avail him unless he can have his

condition generally?

A smelter combine embracing all the great smelters of the nation has been perfected, and now the miners will pay ust what these philanthropists are pleased to charge them, or leave their lieve in private ownership of the taxes and more wascal

smelters, so let them sweat. The more blood they have to swent the soone will they become disgusted with the beauties of private ownership

A monopoly in private hands is indefensible. That combination and concentration are natural cannot be disputed. Men first worked independently for their own individual benefit. Next they formed partnereventually became a monopoly. First department store, or that perhaps one man originates and starts a hundred different stores under one roof, and perhaps another man starts another department store in the same-community. Eventually these several deto be able to tell how many of them partment stores will unite into on a Then there will be a monopoly, and the thousands of little store keepers buffalo, cows and goats on which the will have to desert their little stores. people depend are dying. The great- Just so will all of the big trusts eventest suffering is in the agricultural dis- ually combine into one trust. Plainly tricts, where 80 per cent of the popu- we are now making rapid strides tolation lives. The horrors that exist ward one universal trust in everything are beyond description. Missionaries and it is beyond the shadow of a doubt say that after everything else is gone | that these vast combinations must be the property of the collectivity. Everychildren to get a little grain for food. thing points toward monopoly, public Boys don't sell well, and the traffic is monopoly, and there cannot be for any mostly in girls, bought by Moham- length of time a monopoly in private hands.-Appeal to Reason.

> Porto Rican Crime Condensed. He (McKinley) appoints the gov-

ernor. He (McKinley) appoints the executive council. He (McKinley) appoints the higher

branch of the legislature, a majority of whose members may be citizens of the United States. He (McKinley) appoints the officers

pointive office. He (McKinley) has power to kill any legislation by means of the veto of his appointee, the governor, He (McKinley) has power to grant

all franchises through his appointees, the executive council, The people are taxed without representation in congress, and without branch of the insular government, except at the pleasure of the president. the members of the lower house of the legislature and one commissioner to the United States.

In fact, President McKinley has power to do everything in Puerto Rico lized the field that the people have to that George III. tried to do to the American colonies.

Mexico and India. verted attention and money that the that the republic of Mexico, half papers, the increased cost of material relief offered practically amounts to Spanish and half Indian, had made and decreased advertising rendering nothing at all. It is a fact that the re- greater material progress during the their further publication unprofitable, lief of India is thrown upon the rest last thirty years than India with its | Icn't it lots of fun! of the world, although England is the immense standing army and Anglo-Saxon government had in 150 years, My collection will be a disappoint- he spoke the truth. No conquered peoment-not the first-because England ple dominated by foreign military can't and won't save starving India. power can prosper, whether it be Why? The answer is not hard. To Puerto Rico, the Transvaal or Ireland. take the gold and diamond mines in What must be the sentiments of the South Africa and subjugate the Boers inhabitants of Porto Rico relative to great howl go up about them being This large room in which we sit is chief and as I walked to the car I -that is competition; to feed the In- self-government, the benign influence revolutionists, but as the election redian people and help them to get their of which they had been taught extendfarms in working order and enable ed to all the possessions of the United them to live a happy, contented, pros- States, when they behold the gang perous life-that is co-operation, so- of carpet-bag adventurers that is to is the matter with the republican You have seen the postoffice. There and the check for it down on cialism. We live under a competitive be dumped on them by the United system and we abhor socialism. The States authorities, and who have nothreturns from the conquest of Africa ing in common with the inhabitants will be gold and commercial success; who pay their salaries out of the propthe returns from the rescue of India erty and products of the island. Does would be a larger love of humanity it look to them like self-government, and all that comes from the right ad- or is it not more like the government ministration of the stewardship that that England imposes on Ireland, God has given us. England will get which has resulted in almost depopuher money back from the war in South lating that country? Kick the Porto Africa. There would be no money Rico carpet-baggers out, send them profit in preventing starvation in In- home bag and baggage, and let the people govern themselves.

Save the Nation.

Doubtless the wives and daughters of wealthy men know little and care less, about the means employed to acquire money and wealth. They little deem that the luxury and ildeness tering their homes and taking chances which are theirs, cost thousands of on a fight, they would have been sent lives, and untold suffering, misery, in- up for twenty years. It makes a difevils. Let us learn from history how get the less the penalty. The majority all this will culminate. A noted auwomen, so famous for virtue had be- to live, and to be very lenient with the had relaxed. Simplicity of life and class that never do any useful work manners made way for luxury. For and steal from unadulterated greed. duty was substituted self-gratification. Voluptuous pleasure after pleasure had palled upon the jaded tastes, until at length honor and decency were obliterated, and nameless horrors were of daily and common occurrence. St. Paul gave forcible evidence of contemporary manners when he represented his fellow-citizens as being 'given over to uncleanliness.' If history has any value it is by placing be-

Lincoln on Jefferson. The principles of Jefferson are the prices of goods they control and refuse definitions and axioms of free society. to permit the people to use them un- And yet they are denied and evaded less they pay the extortion. They are with no small show of success. One dashingly calls them "glittering generalities"; another bluntly calls them "self-evident lies." Others insidiously argue that they apply to "superior races." These expressions, differing in form, are identical in object and effect, in supplanting the principles of free government and restoring those called on to suppress them and im- of class, caste and legitimacy. They prison them. The working people are would delight a convocation of made outlaws for demanding what crowned heads, plotting against the people. The are the vanguard, the miners and sappers of returning desto capital's one; they fill the police potism. We must repulse them or force and army; they elect the judges they will subjugate us. This is a world of compensation, and he who would be no slave must consent to wages raised that he may better his have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it.—From a letter by Abraham Lincoln, April 6, 1859.

This government (not your government, mind you, for you do not own ore on the dumps. The combine will any of it) pays 21 cents a pound for have the power to make or unmake the | iron to cover its ships to kill or civilvalue of any mine or group of them. | ise the heathen! Think of it, 21 cents If the government owned and operated a pound for iron! And thousands of the smelters the charges would have to tons of it, too! Enough profit on a be fair, else the congresamen would single order to have built all the mills,

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

In the matter of the case brought by Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio to compel the Standard Oil company to obey the law, the present attorney general in his argument the other day

"All over this country there is unrest, and the money grabbers are responsible for it. It is such defiance as is exhibited by Rockefeller that is prompting the mutterings of thousands that this is a government of the rich. and these people have reached a point where they are ready for riot if only a leader will call upon them."

This is Republican testimony of conditions produced by Republican laws on the Republican voters, who are in the majority. The "leader" will be on hand one of these fine days, and the dupes who have been kept voting the Republican and Democratic tickets will be a howling, desperate mob, with torch and gun, and will make the atreets of the cities slippery with the gore of the despots who have taught them to defy the laws and rob the people by extortion on the necessities of life.

That time is not far in the future. and can only be avoided by the change in system that Democrats desire to establish, which would make it impossible for one part of the people to prey on the majority, by monopolizing the necessities of life. No such condition ever appeared in any country that it aid not bring its retribution. Injustice always comes back on the nation that permits injustice. Such words of warning as these from a Republican attorney-general will go unheeded and will receive the condemnation of all the papers and people who are controlled by the blood money of the Standard Oil company. But it hastens the day when the rich will be He (McKinley) appoints the judges. praying for the mountains to fall on them to hide them from the wrath who select the men to fill every apthat is now brewing.

> An Amusing Spectacle What fun! See the Republican gold

standard papers squirming under the pressure of the trusts and monopolies that are combining all the necessities of life and commerce, rendering advertising superfluous! Caught in their own trap. They smiled at the feast representation in the controlling they were enjoying by patronage from the trusts and combines some time ago, little dreaming that the game The people are allowed to elect only would go on until they would be in the squeeze. They are plundered by a combine on type, on paper, on presses and machines, and now the greatest advertisers have so monopobuy of them anyhow, and they no longer need to advertise. They are howling for free trade on things they do not use to any considerable e.:-When Bryan said in a public speech | tent. There will be a failure of many

Strikes and Lockouts. Looking over the country at the hundreds of thousands of men out on strikes and lockouts, the country does these men have been voting the repubto office. That would be anarchy.

Courts and Bankers. Two bankers at Rutland, Vt., were sentenced the other day to six years for robbing their respective banks They robbed in this way hundreds of poor families who had aided and trusted them. If they had robbed one of these families in the brave way of en of the law makers are lawyers. But it well-fed, well-groomed, well-served Yet we are civilized!

Dawning of the New Era. A new political passion has seized man's mind. The ideals of democracy enkindle his enthusiasm. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity-these are the ideals that are fascinating the soul of the new-born sovereign people. Slavery has been abolished in its worst forms in our wonderful century, as to age of the United States. The worst political tyrannies of the world, handed down to us through successive gencrations, have been wiped out of our century, the closing years of the century seeing the end of the last of the great mediaeval despotisms—the colonial empire of Spain.

How about the farmer? Wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes, etc., are as low, if not lower, than in '96. Lumber from four to six dollars higher per thousand. Barbed wire, nails, etc., over a hundred per cent higher. Bleached sheeting, formerly 141/2 cents per yard, is 22 cents now. American A bags, formerly \$12.25 per 100, are now \$18, and advancing, and all other things have advanced from 10 to 50 per cent. Will this help lift mortgages?-Anti-Trust Journal.

The taxation of franchises in Car York, under the law enacted a reser ago, is playing havor with some of the monopoly there. Financial journals complain that in some instances the franchise tax cuts into dividends. This is not a sound objection to the law. Dividends that come from franchise privileges ought not to be cut off entirely. Such dividends are profits on watered stock. They are not legitimate earnings.

The six Smith brothers of St. Mary,

## AMERICA AT PARIS EXPOSITION

## We Are Leading the Great Nations of the Earth.

notes of an American business man in ticket or a particular kind of shop. expostulation came wafted on the re-

why can't I buy a money order?" but that not being set down as such morse. only twenty-five cents a month, they building at Chicago. are within the reach of all, and the "kicker" compromising on one of that congress authorized a board of them, walked off, mumbling to himself lady managers of the Chicago Expothe letters of his combination.

"Now that man is an example," mused Postmaster Moore, "Here our had the enterprise to set up a postmail to 'The United States Pavillon, through unopened. Yet the man money order!"

If the kicker and his kick are to have set before them an object lesson of the ingratitude of a too-wellserved people. As Charles A. Cool-idge, the architect, remarked: "There cial correspondents, from the repreis no chance for an American to, go wrong at the Exposition of 1900." The American who loses himself in spite of all the precautions that have been taken for his safety and convenience will have to be a pretty ingenuous blunderer.

"Now, look at this admirable pavilion," said this architect, referring modestly to its admirable uses, not its admirable design and decoration. What use do you think the English have made of their national pavilion? They have filled it with oil paintings -a picture show, with never a writlook really flourishing. If these men American pavilion is given up entirely out were socialists you would hear a to the uses of visiting Americans. up for McHanna, boys. You elected New York, California and Massachu-

"But how did New York, California

granted such privileges?" I asked.

floor is to be a well appointed slick- Ocean.

ing-up room, two indeed, for men, and

women, with all toilet requisites. To

be sure, it is for the public, but we

this accommodation? No, you had

best say that Americans who happen

welcome as the flowers in spring to

step in and slick their hair and wash

The third floor of the pavilion is

given up to the reception rooms and

rivate offices of the commissioners-

in-chief and the eighteen national

On our way to the women's room

we passed the Loyal Legion room and

the room given up to the Informa-

tion Bureau of Dr. Pike. The Loyal

Legion room speaks for itself, but the

exact atatus of Dr. Pike, after inquiry,

remains as mysterious as ever. "Com-

ner Peck assigned the room,"

peoted to make it a pilgrimage."

commissioners.

the Place de l'Opera.

the length of setting up still another handkerchief was not just what you

state room, or apartment, down on wanted, and she came back to return

"The remaining large room on this and she cashed it." "-Chicago Inter

almost too much to have the thou- his arbitrary decisions, Judge Culber-

sands of Americans within the exhibi- son was one of his strongest support-

their hands, but they will not be ex- riot, a thunderstorm came up. When

it. We gave her a ticket for the \$3.

Anecdote of Culberson.

In the Fifty-first Congress, when

son. One afternoon while the Demo-

decision of the speaker and the pro-ceedings of the House were very near

flash of lightning and a terrible crash

of nature's artillery startled every

soul on the floor and caused a pro

everybody else, was deeply moved, but

God Almighty, sir, cailing this House

to order," he exclaimed in an impres-sive tone, addressing the speaker.

Then, turning to his colleagues he

"Now let us proceed to business

like

found silence. Judge Culberson,

was the first to recover.

American pavilion wondering how matters that do not come within the suspected of trying to "play to the gal- racking to equalize the bubbling soon they would get the smoking scope of the Chamber of Commerce, leries" by always twisting his answers spring of good humor. But he certainroom carpet down the plaintive high such as finding an address, a railway so as to raise a laugh. One of his hits, ly delivered himself of a singular In the women's room, however, ligious silence of the white-walled ro- there was information to throw to the bat he had seen. The professor and the those places where business men "bite

L. P. Moore, of Philadelphia, the we hope they will have a good time sympathetic postmaster in charge, ex- in it; but it should not be lost sight plained gently that it was really an of that the American pavillon is not American branch postoffice, the first a women's building." Then he and only one ever established abroad, stopped abruptly, as if struck by re-

building," said Mrs. Potter Palmer.

the exhibition. In the Publishers terings of the typesetting machines. And, lastly, the impressive spectacle sentative of the Las Vegas Optic to that of the Newtown (Bucks County, Pa,,) Enterprise, all feverishly writing, writing, will complete the subjugation of the effete east.

Found a Lace Handerchief and Quickly Turned It Into Cash. "I lost a \$3 lace handkerchief to day, but I learned one of the tricks of the light-fingered people in Chicago," remarked a North Side woman as she came back from a shoping desk or an inquiry window! The ping excursion. "Was it worth \$3?" asked her husband, "Hardly, but it's interesting. I bought a lace handkerthe men's smoking and conversation stopped to buy a newspaper. I had turns from all these centers show room. The one just like it across the my purse in my hand and a number rotunda is the women's parlor. They of things, of course, and I laid the lican ticket, it does look queer. What are just the thing for appointments. parcel containing the handkerchief workmen that they are not satisfied are, besides, two American elevators counter of a fruit stand nearby. Afwith their big wages and prosperity? Whose speed will make Europeans ter I got to the car I thought of my Have they all turned anarchist on the hold tight when they venture in package. I hurrled back and the treatment they have been getting from them. On the second floor are three package wasn't there. "Where is the their political masters? Whoop 'em parlors, furnished by the states of little package I left here?" I asked into the leaf, and as the alternate the Italian vender. "'Zatta litt' leaves are of blue paper it is as easily him last time and can do it again, and getts. Except for a desk and register pape?" Yes. 'Other lady took it.' I read as the best printing. The labor get four years more of this prosperity. book in each of them for the special wanted that handkerchief especially required and the patience necessary Don't be foolish like the workers of registration of the citizens, these to give to a friend for a birthday to cut each letter may be imagined. New Zealand and elect your own class state parlors are open equally to all present. I went to the store again The work is so perfect that it seems and picked out another handkerchief. as though done by machinery, yet 'I am sorry the first one didn't suit every chapter was made by hand. The

Paris Letter.-As we sat in the of general information respecting the students was a funny man who was who really needs something heartalthough not strictly original, was his combination yesterday when he ordescription of a very remarkable red dered his luncheon. It was one of birds. "Do not take the ladies too class were very much interested. The ple" and kindred things. Rows of "And you call this an American seriously," I had been warned dis- professor was skeptical and intimated stools face counters, while in the midpostoffice?" he was saying. "Then creetly by an official. "It is true they that he would be more satisfied were dle Senegambians walk about and oc-

in the books, the postmasters of the When I saw Mrs. Potter Palmer, at United States would have no authority the Hotel Ritz, the aims and aspirato draw money orders on it. As for tions of the women became clearer to issuing money orders, such a one- me. There are several women comsided act would have its difficulties missioners among the eighteen recentalso; but he could rent him a lock- ly appointed by the president. They box. One side of the rotunda of the can retire from the third floor to the American pavilion is taken up fourth floor for consultation when by this coquettish little American they deem it advisable. For the rest postoffice. Its lock-boxes have a the women's room in the pavilion smart, American look. Renting at bears an analogy to the Women's "Great interest attached to the fact

sition and gave them a Women's I repeat it, never was a traveled government is the only one that has people treated so generously by its government abroad as the Americans office for the accommodation of its this year at the exhibition. Norway, citizens. Americans can address their China, South Africa, Japan, England, Russia and Italy have not publishers' Exposition of 1900,' in perfect assur- and correspondents' buildings. In ance that it will be kept till called this building, under the awe-struck for. We have lock-boxes, call-boxes, gaze of Europeans, two live Ameria general delivery, a registered letter can newspapers are to be set up and department and ma'l bags that the printed daily. With the Paris Herald, French government permits to come the Messenger and the American Register this will make five daily kicks because I cannot issue him a papers for Americans in Paris during and Correspondents' building the be typical, the European nations will European public will admire the splut-

TRICK OF WOMAN SHARPER.



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH MADE OF THE COMPLETED AMERICAN PAVILION.

said the student. And taking the pa- | cheerful man looked about him and per off a package he exhibited a-brick beamed on all and sundry present bat. The other day he was asked about and accounted for. Then as if unthe origin of cholera. "Asia, they say, consciously he resumed his song others were laughing at.—Chicago Chronicle,

The Prestdent's Blonde Hat. when he went out driving with Mrs. McKinley this afternoon. It was raining bard when the carriage returned. Just as the president stepped new Fedora from his head and whirlbrought it back to the doorkeeper. It was much bedraggled and will have to go to the cleaner. For the information of men who "look like McKinley," I may be said that the president wore the Fedora without a crease.

One of the most curious books In the world is one which is neither written nor printed. Every letter is cut

but from my own experience I should where he had left off. His nearsay it was in the abdominal region. "I est neighbor stopped the masticadid not ask you about cholera infan- tion of a sandwich and gazed in tum," commented the professor, and surrise. He saw the most rotund, that time the joker didn't see what the cheery individual he had met in days. with his arms folded across an ample waist, gayly chanting a funeral march, The somber music, irresistibly suggestive of tears and woe, seemed to Washington special New York He sang away in a subdued voice, give the fat man exquisite pleasure, World: President McKinley wore his stuck cleverly to the score and gamnew white Fedora hat for the first time | bolled merrily through to the dismal end. He disposed of his coffee and rolls, waved a hand and smiled brightly upon an acquaintance, picked up his check and, still singing Chopin's sadon the porch a gust of wind swept the dert tune, paid his bill and departed. As he went out of the door a wild ed it out into the rain. A white house gust of wind cast back into the cafe oliceman hustled after the hat and a strain from that funeral march --Chicago Chroniele.

**FUNERAL MARCH AT LUNCHEON** 

Peculiar Method of Chicagoan of Pass-

ing Time While Awaiting Order.

His manner, is the reverse of the

somber and funereal. In fact, he is

round, fat, jolly and talkative. Judg-

ing from his appearance and his words

he enjoys life, is reasonably success-

ful and has no complaint to offer. May

be he is an American Mark Tapley,

He blew in literal-

ly, for a pasty wind

chased him when

he opened the door.

He was humming

to himself as he

dodged the street

filth borne on the

wings of the breeze.

A little thing like

that could not

dampen his cheer-

fulness. He sailed

to a stool, assem-

bled himself on

top and then

grinned approvalat

the waiter, who got

right back at him.

"What's yours to-

day, sir?" asked

the waiter. "Same

old bill, Sam," was

the breezy retort.

Mr. - ?" "Coffee

and rolls, Sam.

Had a good morn-

ing this morning.

Been too busy to

think. Nice day,

went for the coffee

and rolls and the

"Coffee and rolls,

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME. neerning an Event Which Occurred About 1,000 Years Ago.

had been told in the business office where he would find the literary editor, but by some mistake he got into the stall of the horse editor You will kindly not mention the circumstances of my call, I am sure," remarked the visitor, "but I have been asked for an article on the 'Literature of the Oriental Races,' and I confess to you that I am rather ignorant of portions of the subject and I thought you would be sure to know, so I came to ask you to tell me what was the time of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam." "Of what?" exclaimed the horse editor, dropping his pencil, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," repeated the visitor distinctly. "Aren't you mistaken?" asked the horse edltor, reaching up for a copy of Track Statistics. "Oh, no." "Well, I'm a ringer if I ever heard of a horse of such a name," said the horse editor, emphatically, "and I know there's nobody named Khayyam owning a stable in this country. By this time the visitor was holding himself up by clutching the desk with both hands. 'Aren't you the literary editor?" he managed to whisper, "Well, hardly, aughed the equine wonder. "I'm the horse editor." "Oh!" was all the vistor could utter and he fairly fled out of the place. "That's a horse on him," smiled the equine wonder and once more resumed his labors.-Washington Star.

A Question for an Answer. The political and social chances for success of the Duke of Wellington were well summed up in Sir Walter scott's words: "The duke is a soldier -a bad education for a statesman in free country;" and Sir Herbert Maxwell, in his recent "Life of Wellington," tells an illustrative and charac teristic anecdote: His grace was called upon at a time when he was not at the head of the government, by a bore of a pamphloteering baronet. The interview began by high-flown compliments on his side, which the duke soon put an end to by saying: "We do not meet to make compliments. You said that you had something to say to me." "Yes, my lord," said the baronet, "I have a question to ask. I wish to ascertain whether, if your grace were to return to office, you would support principles of moderate reform." "That is a native of India, Arabia, etc., and is your question, is it?" "Yes, my lord." "Then allow me to put a quesplaces. It has a strong, lemon-like tion in return. What right have you

For the past two or three years a

great number of people have had recourse to the starvation cure as a remedy for their ills of body or mind. There are many authentic cases where this abstaining from food has been productive of good results, but the case of Mrs. Hermina Meyer, a Philadelphia woman, who was a sufferer from rheumatism and who resorted to the fasting treatment as a cure, resulted fatally. Under the direction of an advocate of the fasting cult, she abstained absolutely from food for 35 days Then she was seland with convulsive reduced to a mere skeleton. On the 85th day she tasted food, and three weeks following the breaking of her fast she died. The person who had directed her to fast pronounced Mrs. Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf Meyer's death due to heart disease, but mute of Boston, has learned to ride a her family physician declared it purely a case of starvation

THE CROWD AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE. and Massachusetts happen to be you, the clerk said. 'Why, I lost it,' | book is entitled "The Passion I replied in astonishment. 'You don't Christ." It is a very old volume, and "There is no mystery," said the say so! said the clerk. 'Why, about was a curiosity as long ago as 1640. architect. "They paid for the furnishing of the rooms. That is all. I man came in here with that hand- de Ligne, and is now in France. Ruhave not heard that there was any kerchief, and we took it back and re-dolph II. of Germany offered for it scramble for the privilege. There are funded the money. She said that you 11,000 ducats. no exhibits in these three state par- were her niece, and that you were out lors, though California has gone to shopping together. You decided the

Lemon grass is a beautiful perennial grass, three or four feet high. It it is extremely abundant in many fragrance, oppressive where the grass to ask me?" abounds. It is too coarse to be eaten must discriminate. Would it not be Czar Reed first gained that title by by cattle except when young. An agreeable stomachic and tonic-tea is made of the fresh leaves by Europeans tion gates continually on the run to ers, although he gave the speaker no in India. By distillation an essential public endorsement, for political rea- oil is obtained which is employed externally as a stimulant in rheumatic to be here, making inquiries, are as crats were in a terrible tumult over a affections, and is yellow, with a strong lemon-like smell. This oil is used in perfumery, and is often called oil of verbena by perfumers.

Dr. Marshall Lang, the new principal of the University of Aberdeen, has been minister of the Barony church of Glasgow for the last twenty-seven years, and is best known as the leader of the "advanced" party in the Church of Scotland. He has been moderator of the church and is one of the queen's

Student Was Getting tlay. It was at a Chicago medical college that Dr. Pike is going to cue a bureau and a "quis" was being held. Among (andem bicycle.